

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

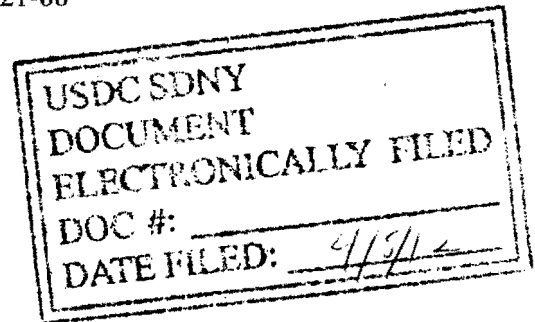
IN RE: METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL
ETHER ("MTBE") PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Master File No. 1:00-1898 (SAS)
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This document pertains to:

*New Jersey Department of Environmental
Protection, et. al., v. Atlantic Richfield Co.,
et. al.*

Case No.: 08-CIV-00312 (SAS)



ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

The application to withdraw the appearance for plaintiffs in this matter of the firm of Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman, LLC, and its attorneys Thomas P. Gressette, Jr., Aaron R. Dias, and Gordon C. Rhea, is hereby **GRANTED**, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4.

The firm of Berger & Montague, P.C. and its attorneys may enter their appearance on behalf of plaintiffs in substitution of withdrawing counsel.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: Apr 4, 2012

**HON. SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN,
U.S.D.J.**